



SEWING CLASS, PENN NORMAL SCHOOL, FROGMORE, S. C.

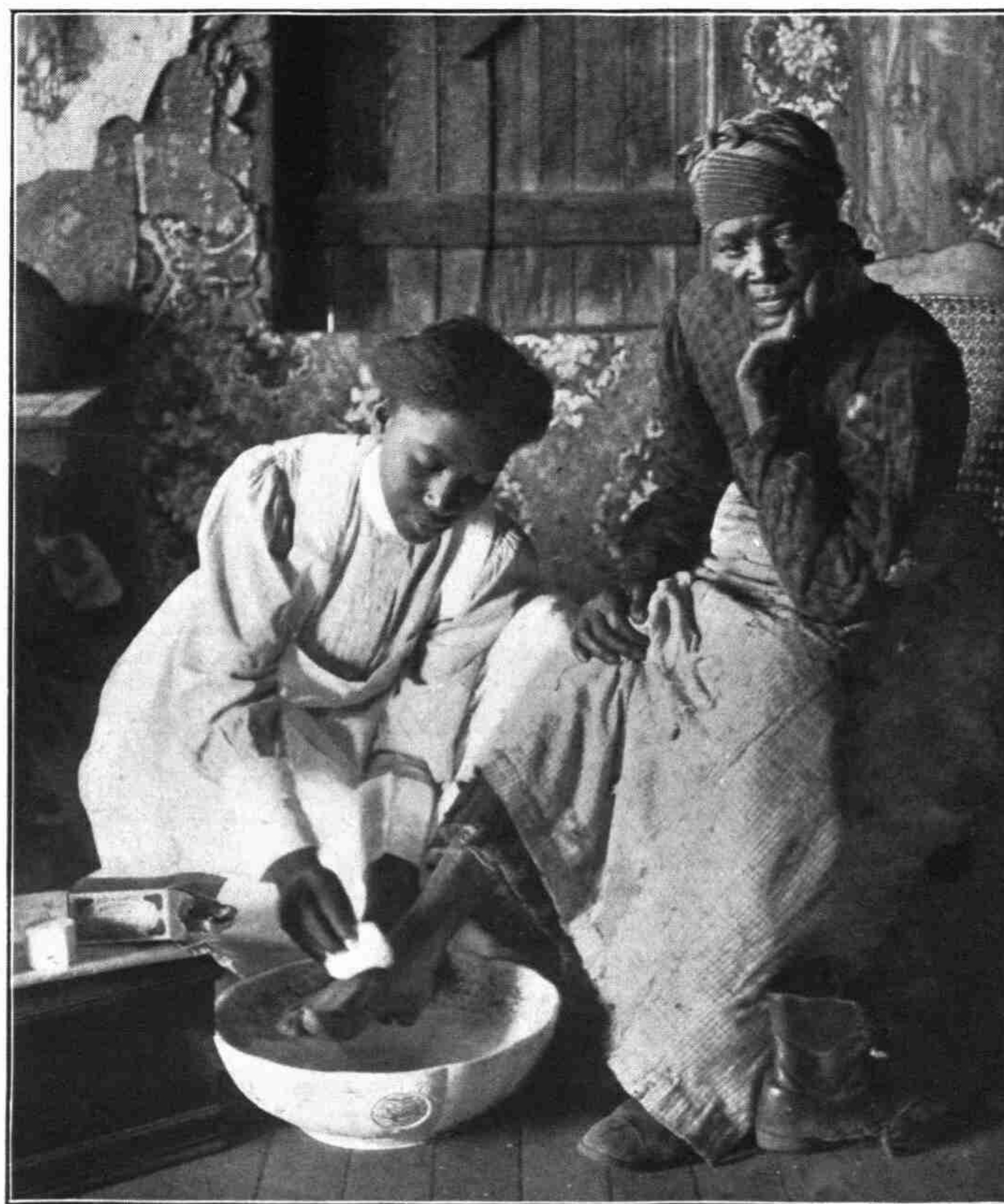
teachers to the homes of the children attending school, and has been considered as important as the class-room work.

Ministrations to the sick and the needy, visits of the trained nurse to neighboring islands to administer medicines and give kindly advice, have made the "community work" markedly successful and helpful. The trained nurse, whose services have been provided for by the generosity of friends of the school, also takes care of any illness among the boarding students or day scholars, and the results of her treatment have been most successful and gratifying. Beside the care of the sick, she has a weekly mothers' meeting at the school, a monthly mothers' meeting at the Eustis plantation, and she also teaches hygiene to the two upper classes.

For the year 1907-1908 there were 557 patients treated by this department. This included 112 visits to homes, and 320 cases nursed.

Religious training is an important side in the school's life, and is emphasized in connection with the farm, the shop, and the class-room on week days as well as in the Sunday services.

Farm work is greatly emphasized, and the trustees believe that, "in a community where less than one per cent of the total population does any work other than farming, the fundamental teaching of the school should be practical agriculture. Every student in Penn School is brought into touch with the school farm, and there is already a very encouraging change in the attitude of the students toward the out-door work."



A TYPE OF "COMMUNITY WORK," PENN SCHOOL